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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 stand rejected as anticipated by Layson et al. Claims 1-20 have been canceled to obviate this rejection.

Claims 21-36 are believed patentable over Layson. For example, claim 21 requires a securing strap attached to a housing and an optical conductor extending along the strap.

Although Layson may disclose a tamper sensor, Layson does not teach or suggest providing an optical path extending along a securing strap attached to a housing.

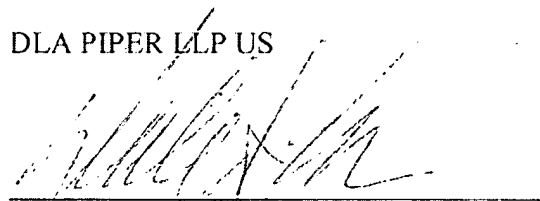
Therefore, it is respectfully suggested that claims 21-36 are patentable over Layson.

In view of the above, it is believed this application is in condition for allowance, and such a Notice is respectfully solicited.

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